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TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

THE ONGOING WORK OF JESUS BY THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

The Book of Acts - Part 3

"REPLACING THE BETRAYER"

"You Can't Judge a Disciple by His Cover"

(Acts 1:12-26)

INTRODUCTION:

THE _____ : THE _____ FOR PENTECOST (THE GATHERING)

"At this time Peter stood up in the midst of the brethren (a gathering of about one hundred and twenty persons was there together)." (v. 15)

1. WHO _____ THERE AND WHAT THEY WERE _____. (1:12-14)

- It was a community committed to _____.

"Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went up to the upper room where they were staying; that is, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴ These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer, along with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers."

2. WHO _____ THERE AND WHAT THEY WERE _____. (1:15-26)

- It was a community committed to _____.

"...it is necessary that of the men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us — beginning with the baptism of John until the day that He was taken up from us — one of these must become a witness with us of His resurrection."

THE _____ : THE _____ OF AN IMPOSTER (THE BETRAYER)

"Brethren, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit foretold by the mouth of David concerning Judas,..."

"You, Lord, who know the hearts of all men,..." (v. 25)

1A. THE HEART OF JUDAS WAS A _____ HEART. (v. 16b-17)

"...who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. For he was counted among us and received his share in this ministry."

"Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went off to the chief priests in order to betray Him to them. They were glad when they heard this, and promised to give him money. And he began seeking how to betray Him at an opportune time."

— Mark 14:10, 11

2A. THE HEART OF JUDAS WAS A _____ HEART. (v. 18-20)

"(Now this man acquired a field with the price of his wickedness, and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his intestines gushed out. And it became known to all who were living in Jerusalem; so that in their own language that field was called Hakeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) 'For it is written in the book of Psalms,

"May his homestead become desolate, and let there be no one dwell in it" and "Let another man take his office.""

"...Jesus answered them, 'Did I Myself not choose you, the twelve, and yet one of you is a devil?' Now He meant Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray Him."

— John 6:66-71

3A. THE HEART OF JUDAS WAS A _____ HEART. (v. 24-25)

"And they prayed and said, 'You, Lord, who know the hearts of all men, show which one of these two You have chosen to occupy this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.'"

"Then when Judas, who had betrayed Him, saw that He had been condemned, he felt remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, 'I have sinned by betraying innocent blood.' But they said, 'What is that to us? See to that yourself!' And he threw the pieces of silver into the temple sanctuary and departed; and he went away and hanged himself."

— Matthew 27:3-5

CONCLUSION: